

The Pocahontas Times.

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EIGHT deaths and 268 injured players was the list of killed, wounded, and missing for one week's football playing in western Pennsylvania, where the game is deservedly popular.

LONDON has just experienced the most disastrous fire since the great fire of 1666. The fire started from an explosion of a gas engine.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has had it in his power to provoke a war, and yet he has wisely refrained. It would have been very unwise to have gone into a large and terrible war to end a little war, comparatively.

LAST week arrangements were made to resume work at the Buena Vista Cloth Mills. They have been closed for some time.

THE grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of West Virginia was in session at Clarksburg last week. Wheeling is the place of meeting in 1898.

AT the Lord Mayor's banquet a few days since the British Premier made a speech which would be the sensation of the day were it not for so many other exciting events now transpiring.

ARMSTRONG & CUMBERLAND. The article printed below, from the Charleston Gazette of November 19, will occasion a good deal of apprehension among many of the people of Pocahontas county, who fear Alex. Armstrong as they do nothing else in the world.

They explained that they had come here to play cards at the lumber camps for money, but Armstrong must have known there was not a woodsman in Pocahontas county that would sit down to a game of cards with a negro.

It is very significant that since the arrest of Armstrong and Cumberland there has not been a robbery committed in the county. There have been one or two cases of sneaking burglary committed, but no more of the "Stand! Deliver!" sort that not only robs a man of his money, but terrorizes him for life.

The alibi produced by Armstrong was torn all to pieces at the trial, and unless additional affidavits have been filed it does not prove more than that Armstrong and Cumberland were in Marietta in January, 1894, which is not denied.

That Alex. Armstrong and Cumberland were seen in Pocahontas and on the road to and from Pocahontas on the dates when he claims to have been in Marietta was proved by witnesses who must be believed. Men who had known him, his colored friends, swore to have seen him; and a restaurant keeper at Ronceverte gave him his breakfast at daylight on January 5, '94, and swore to him positively, as did his colored waiter.

A good many citizens in the Levels fear that Armstrong will pay off all scores. Those acquainted with the vindictive character of the man believe that he cherishes resentment for years. The writer has heard the threat many times, and he is of the opinion that if Armstrong ever shows his face in this county again, after all the circumstances that through the history of his life here, that there will be one negro less in the world very soon.

If the Governor can get a petition to exercise mercy from the judge who tried him, from the prosecuting attorney, or jury, then we will join in the petition. If he relies on the assertion that the prisoners were in Marietta at the time of the robbery, we can assure him that their presence here was proved by all classes and conditions of witnesses, who fixed the date by the startling occurrence of the robbery at Captain Edgar's.

Governor MacCorkle refused to pardon these men on the evidence presented. He had lived in Pocahontas, and knew the witnesses who swore to Armstrong's identity. Among the notable deaths of recent occurrence is that of the Bishop of Majorca. His fame rests upon the fact when he communicated Senor Revortor, the late Spanish minister of finance, he really brought about the late change of administration in Spain that has made matters so interesting the past few weeks between the United States and Spain.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS. HINTON, W. VA., Nov. 19.—One of the most diabolical attempts at robbery ever made in this county was that of three men last night, when they tried to obtain money from Eli Ballenger, who lives in the suburbs of this town. The robbers went to his door, knocked and asked him for a drink of water. He started toward the kitchen to get the water, and then the three men jumped upon him. They knocked him down, bound his hands and feet and gagged him by stuffing a handkerchief into his mouth.

AGAINST FOOTBALL.

The Georgia legislature has passed its famous foot-ball law the unusual majorities of 31 to 4 in the Senate and 96 to 2 in the House. The Governor does not wish to append his name to it and the bill will become a law by default. The bill strikes its deadly blow at football by prohibiting games at which an admission price is charged. It would seem that a Georgia team might train and pursue the vendetta by coming to the University of Virginia and avenging their slain comrade. As is well known the immediate cause of this decisive action was the killing of Richard Von Gammon of the University of Georgia in a game with the University of Virginia. Strange to say his mother worked against the measure because she said her son loved the game better than he did his life.

For the hundredth time we take the liberty of informing the reader that the college game, wrongly called Rugby, is a different game from the game we play in Pocahontas which was played hundreds of years before the college game was thought out, and which will continue as a manly sport, long after the former has been suppressed by the intervention of international law, which will prohibit the game as a barbarous species of warfare which is not to be tolerated.

The fourth rule of the international code requiring a humane system of war is constantly being violated. Rule 4.—That the smallest amount of injury, consistent with self defense, and the sad necessity of war is to be inflicted. The Pocahontas game is a better game than the other. We are content to put the ball over the back line and score, but in the other game the side has to put the man and ball over. With us it is a foul to touch the ball with the hand, with them it is against the rules to touch it with the foot. There are many points in favor of the Association game but it is needless to enumerate them. The college youth has blood in his eyes and will not be satisfied by any less bloody game after having become habituated to a sport in which there is all the excitement of war with one hundred per cent of the danger.

We feel pretty safe in asserting that foot-ball legislation is so bizarre, that had the Constitutional Commission of this State met in foot-ball season, they would have proposed an amendment prohibiting the playing of football in West Virginia.

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G. L. HANNAH, YELK. W. VA. Commissioner's Notice. Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr. Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897. State of West Virginia... Plaintiff versus J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyth, John T. McGraw, Amos Barlow, Morgan Messer, and Diana Messer, Defendants.

30th day of November, 1897, at my office in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice. At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner. NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS. To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a case therein pending to subject the real estate of the said H. M. Lockridge, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897.

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Commissioner's Notice. Office of Commissioner in Chancery Andrew Price. Andrew Herold vs. Amos Barlow and others. All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge existing on the 19th day of September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities; together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate conveyed by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value since the said 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its fee simple value. And report to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

3d—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

4th—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts or any of them and unpaid. 5th—Whether the locations of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so their actual location. 6th—In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem. 7th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require. And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice. Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 19, 1897. Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a case therein pending on the 8th October, 1897, entitled— Thomas L. Conlehan et al., vs. Daniel O'Connell, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 20th day of December, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially whether or not the lien retained by N. S. Aldeman is an existing lien. 2d—Whether or not the said land will in five years rent for enough to pay on the liens thereon. 3d—Any other matter, etc. Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commr. in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS. To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell: In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a case therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Daniel O'Connell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby requested to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1897. S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commr. in Chancery.

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